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Remarks/Arguments:

Divisional Reissue Applications

As requested, the specification has now been amended by including a cross reference to U.S. Patent No. 5,825,421, issued October 20, 1998, and a related reissue application No. 09/691,857, filed on October 18, 2000.

Reissue Substitute Declaration

Applicants have now enclosed a new Substitute Declaration that more particularly states at least one error upon which the present application is based.

Surrender of Patent

The original patent was surrendered to the Office on June 24, 2004 in a related Reissue Application No. 09/691,857. The Examiner has acknowledged surrender of the original Patent in Reissue Application No. 09/691,857.

Claims

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled.

Claims 13-16 are now in condition for allowance as a new substitute declaration has now been enclosed.

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Conclusion

Claims 13-16 are in condition for allowance.

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Attachment: Substitute Reissue/Declaration

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